**5th Grade Computer Skills Terms**

In addition to Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade Computer Skills Terms

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| **Terms** | **Definitions** |
| Animated clip art | A moving clip art graphic. |
| Anti-virus | An application designed to search for viruses and repair files on a computer. |
| Branching | Adding hyperlinked text within a multimedia presentation to navigating through a presentation. |
| Design | The look of a presentation or document. |
| Filter | To narrow down the information within a database by searching for a specific items. |
| Firewall | Technology that prevents users from visiting inappropriate web sites, and protects the network from unauthorized users. |
| Hacker | An unauthorized person who secretly gains access to computer files. |
| LAN (Local Area Network) | Two or more computers connected to each other in a local area within the same building or room. |
| Mean | The “average” of numbers; a function in a spreadsheet |
| Menu | A horizontal menu that appears on top of a window. Usually each option in a menu bar is associated with a pull-down menu. |
| Mode | Number repeated more often than any other. |
| Median | The middle number in a graph or series of sorted numbers. |
| Music | An MP3, MIDI or audio file. |
| Network | A system of connected computers that allows the sharing of files and equipment. There are two types of networks: local area network (LAN) and wide area network (WAN). |
| Presentation | Multimedia software that creates highly stylized images for slide shows& reports. |
| Range/Series | Cells in a sequence, can be a group of multiple cells in a row or column. |
| Virus | A computer program designed to damage computer files. |
| WAN (Wide Area Network) | Two or more computers connected to each other over a long distance usually between buildings. |
| Wireless | Computer network where there are no physical wired connections between sender and receiver. |
| Worm | A program that gets into your computer and copies itself over and over; will continue to grow until it shuts down the computer. |